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MEMORANDUM TO MR. BRANIGAN

FROM MR. BELMONT
SUBJECT: MC CARRAN COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON THE UN IN NEW YORK

Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to the Director dated 10/14/52, reflecting the results of the Attorney General's conference of that date.

The following is item (1) in reference memorandum:

"(1) The Attorney General commented on the McCarran Committee hearings on the UN in New York and stated that the Department was OK on this; that the Director had informed him that we are furnishing derogatory information to the Chief of the UN Security Section. I also pointed out we also furnished information to the State Department here."

DIRECTOR STATED: "BE CERTAIN WE DON'T MISS ON THIS.

SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD GO TO THE U.N., STATE & D.O.F.J. -- TO ALL THREE."

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DRW*

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AK*

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDRESSES OF
9 INDIVIDUALS BY McCARRAN COMMITTEE

DATE: October 21, 1952

Tolson	✓
Ladd	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Clegg	✓
Glavin	✓
Harbo	✓
Rosen	✓
Tracy	✓
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Tele. Rm.	✓
Nease	✓
Gandy	✓

SYNOPSIS:

Setting forth addresses where available of 9 individuals as requested by Ben Mandel of the McCarran Committee.

BACKGROUND:

On October 17, 1952, Mr. Ben Mandel of the McCarran Committee telephonically requested through Mr. Nichols' office the present addresses, if available, of the following individuals:

Sam Diner
 Stanley Benjamin Hancock
 Kermit Charles Krolek
 Lewis Herbert Michener, Jr.
 Mervyn Rathborne
 Lawrence S. Ross
 John H. Schomaker
 Henry Joseph Schrimpf
 George Edward Haulfish Wilson

The only identifying information furnished with the above names was that they had appeared as government witnesses in previous trials of Harry Bridges.

In the preparation of this memorandum the search was limited to main files on the individuals where available.

With reference to George Edward Haulfish Wilson the main file on this individual is still on special locate and the information concerning his address will be furnished as soon as the file is located. *See memo Belmont-Ladd*

DETAILS:

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Sam Diner

Sam Diner died in San Rafael, California, January 21, 1950. (66-2542-3-47-2716)

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

Stanley B. Hancock

A Stanley B. Hancock, Merchant Seaman in 1943, formerly active in the Communist Party in California, resided at 26 Caledonia Street, Santa Cruz, California, in February, 1943; 325 Brooks Street, San Diego, California, in May, 1945 and 129 Burlington Avenue, Patterson, New Jersey, in 1952. (100-17062)

Kermit Charles Krolek S-1421

Krolek, a government witness in the Bridges perjury trial in San Francisco, California, in 1949, resided at Miller and Lyons Streets, Belmont, California, in July, 1951. (100-8029-206)

Lewis Herbert Michener, Jr. S-1421

Michener, a government witness in the Bridges perjury trial in San Francisco, California, in 1949, resided in February, 1951, at 4654 West 63rd Street, Los Angeles, California, and was employed at that time by the Ford Motor Company, Long Beach, California. (100-30116)

Mervyn Rathborne - S-1421

Rathborne, former California State Secretary of the CIO and a government witness in the Bridges perjury trial in San Francisco, California, in 1949, resided with his family at Half Moon Bay, California, as of April, 1951. As of May 6, 1952, Rathborne was a Radio Officer aboard the SS Council Bluff Victory, operating on the Pusan, Korea to Yokohama, Japan run by the Pacific Transport Lines for the Military Sea Transport Service. His ship left San Francisco, California, in April, 1952, for a trip of several months' duration.

It should be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] (100-19092)

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Lawrence S. Ross S-1421

Ross, a government witness in the Bridges perjury trial in San Francisco, California, in 1949, resided in February, 1952, at 216 Cotton Exchange Building, Memphis, Tennessee. He, at that time, edited a publication called "Cotton Trades Journal." (100-35345)

Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

John H. Schomaker - Summary

Schomaker, a government witness in the Bridges perjury trial in San Francisco, California, in 1949, and formerly employed by the Waterfront Employers Association in San Francisco, resided at 698 Menlo Oaks Drive, Menlo Park, California, in May, 1949. (100-17345-22)

Henry Joseph Schrimpf

A review of the references on this individual since January, 1949, failed to reflect any address for Schrimpf.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Mandel of the McCarran Committee be orally advised of the addresses as set forth above.

Done 10-22-52

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Oct. 17, 1952
10:30 AM

Ben Mandel left the following names:

✓John H. Schomaker

Henry Joseph Schrimpf

Kermit Charles Krolek

✓Stanley Benjamin Hancock

Lawrence S. Ross

Lewis Herbert Michener, Jr.

Mervyn Rathborne

George Edward Haulfish Wilson

Sam Diner

(He wants the present address if available by Monday.
He is leaving town Monday but his office can mail them
to him.)

(bcw)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABG*

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: MC CARRAN COMMITTEE TESTIMONY

DATE: October 28, 1952

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This is to advise that the following volumes of testimony were today returned to a representative of the McCarran Committee:

Volume dated October 13, 1952 - testimony of Belle Zeller, et al.

Volume dated October 13, 1952 - testimony of Gustavo Duran.

Volume dated October 13, 1952 - testimony of Alfred J. Vantassel and Joel Gordon.

Volume dated October 14, 1952 - testimony of Jack Sargent Harris, et al.

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CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols

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Mr. D. N. Ladd

October 21, 1953

A. H. Belmont

REPORT FOR ADDRESSES OF
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DETAILS:

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San Diner died in San Rafael, California, January 21, 1950. (66-25 2-3-47-271G)

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

October 28, 1952

MR. L. L. LAUCHLIN

McCARRAN COMMITTEE NAME CHECK REQUEST

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Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee called at the Bureau this afternoon and asked if it would be possible to have name checks on the following individuals who, Connors asserted, were connected with the United Nations in New York:

- (1) Maxwell Lehman - was associated with John Abt.
- (2) Curt Bernheim - been stated while in the U. S. was a member of German Communist Party.
- (3) Lillian Lustic - worked for the Book and Magazine Guild and was associated with David Zabłodowski.
- (4) Harriet Ashbrook - worked for the Book and Magazine Guild and was associated with David Zabłodowski.
- (5) Lucy Tempkin (now Mrs. Croff Conklin) - worked for the Book and Magazine Guild and was associated with David Zabłodowski.
- (6) Robert Martin Wohlforth - was associated with John Abt.

Mr. Connors stated that Senator McCarran is personally going to conduct the hearings of these individuals in New York City on November 10 or 11 and, accordingly, the Committee would appreciate it if any information in the Bureau's files could be made available by November 7. Mr. Connors requested complete information, including associations with known or suspected Soviet agents.

The files are being reviewed and appropriate memoranda will be prepared and submitted to you for approval.

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ADDENDUM; November 7, 1952 LLL:mer

Mr. Connors called this morning and advised that the Senator had notified his office last night that those hearings would not take place until November 13.

MRS. O. E. HULL
2930 KENT ROAD
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

October 19, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
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Mr. Helloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

W.M.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I do want you to know how
deeply I appreciate your service to our country. Copy
You and Senator McCarran have been and
are our protector. I receive every release of
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At last the searching spotlight
is being put on the United Nations, the Trojan
House in America. I hope you and Senator
McCarran will go far in this field.

Sincerely,

Jean E. Hull (Mrs. O. E.)

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MRS. O. E. ~~HULL~~
2930 KENT ROAD
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October 19, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Lucy E. ~~Hull~~ (Mrs. O. E.)

October 24, 1952

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Mrs. O. E. Hull
2930 Kent Road
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Hull:

Your letter dated October 19, 1952, has been received.

I sincerely appreciate your kind comments and hope that we of the FBI will always discharge our duties in such manner as to merit your continued approval.

Sincerely yours,

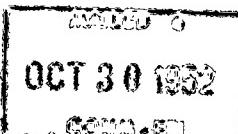
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Honorable Pat McCarran
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

I thought you might like to have the
enclosed copy of a letter which I have received.

With expressions of my highest esteem
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

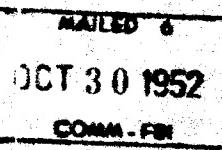
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MR. D. M. LADD

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE,
MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS OF AMERICA -
INDEPENDENT
(McCarran Committee Request)

CONFIDENTIAL

October 7, 1952

PURPOSE:

To request permission to furnish to the McCarran Committee, pursuant to a request from that Committee, documentary evidence from our files of Communist Party or Communist Political Association membership on the part of certain members of captioned union.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated September 17, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised me that on that same date Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee, while at the Bureau, had left a copy of a list of witnesses which the McCarran Committee proposed to subpoena in connection with its hearings concerning the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union. These hearings are being held at Salt Lake City, Utah, at the present time.

The list, as furnished by Connors, contained the names of nineteen individuals. The following eight persons have been indicated as being unfriendly witnesses:

John Clark
Graham Dolan
Leon Gorelick
Rod Holmgren
Clinton Jencks
Orville Larsen
Albert Charles Skinner
Maurice Travis

The Bureau, pursuant to requests, has already furnished the Committee with memoranda reflecting information contained in our files on the above individuals.

Attachment

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Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

Mr. Connors inquired whether there was any evidence reflecting membership in the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association on any of the eight persons expected to be unfriendly.

Subsequently, Mr. Connors advised that he was leaving for Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 4, 1952, and could be reached at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City. He requested that any documentary evidence which we might be able to furnish to the Committee be forwarded to him there.

DETAILS:

A review of Bureau files reflects that we are not in possession of documentary evidence of Communist Party or Communist Political Association membership on the part of the following:

John Clark
Clinton Jencks
Orville Larsen

The file review reflects, however, that we have already furnished to the Committee documentary evidence of the Communist Party membership of Maurice Travis.

Our files further reflect the following documentary evidence on the respective individuals:

Graham Philip Dolan

A confidential informant of known reliability who on March 3, 1945, had access to the Communist Political Association records which were maintained on the Second Floor, Quincy Building, 17th and Curtis Streets, Denver, Colorado, reported that along with the membership records of the Communist Political Association was a file of cards entitled "Leave of Absence." Included in these cards was one believed to be a Communist Party membership card for Graham Philip Dolan. It is noted that Dolan's address reflected on the card as 6000 West 29th Avenue, Edgewater, is identical with the address as furnished by Denver Confidential Informant [redacted] as reflected in the prosecutive summary report of Special Agent (P)(u)

Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

Urgent

Charles R. Robinson dated January 4, 1952, at Denver, Colorado. It is further noted that Dolan was voluntarily inducted into the U. S. Navy on May 22, 1944, the same date that is reflected on the attached Communist Party or Communist Political Association membership card. (R)(u)

Roderick Burton Holmgren

There is attached hereto a Photostat of Holmgren's 1945 Communist Political Association Registration No. 57137 which also bears his 1944 Registration number, No. 65091. (R)(u)

The above Communist Political Association registration card was furnished to the Chicago Office by an anonymous source. (A)(u)

Albert Chester Skinner

Attached hereto is a Photostat of a Photostat of the Communist Political Association card No. 56079 issued to A. S. Skinner in December, 1944, and a Photostat of a photograph reflecting the membership of Skinner in the Labor Commission, Communist Party of Illinois. (R)(u)

The above Communist Political Association card and the information relative to Skinner's membership in the Labor Commission, Communist Party of Illinois, were furnished to the Chicago Office by an anonymous source. (R)(u)

Leon Gorelick

A review of Bureau files indicates that the Los Angeles Office is in possession of documentary evidence of the Communist Party membership of Leon Gorelick. Los Angeles has been requested to furnish copies of any documentary evidence in the possession of that Office to the Bureau, but to date, this has not been received. When the above is received from Los Angeles, it will be taken under advisement as of that time whether it can safely be furnished to the McCarran Committee without endangering a Bureau informant or Bureau operations.

Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

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OBSERVATION:

It is noted, with respect to the documentary evidence referred to in this memorandum concerning Dolan, Holmgren and Skinner, that in each instance the evidence was furnished by anonymous sources. It is not thought, therefore, that the Bureau would be compromised in any manner by furnishing this evidence to the McCarran Committee for its use in the hearings being conducted in Salt Lake City.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, there is attached hereto a letter to the Special Agent in Charge, Salt Lake City, instructing him to deliver the enclosures to Mr. Don Connors at the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
 FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN
 SUBJECT: THOMAS X SHAPIRO -
MC CARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

DATE: October 27, 1952

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Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee called today and asked if it would be possible to have a name check on Thomas Shapiro. Connors stated that Miss Eva Adams, Administrative Assistant to Senator McCarran, had asked him to make this request of the Bureau. Mr. Connors said that no additional identifying information is available except that Shapiro has been traveling back and forth between New York City and Las Vegas, Nevada. He is believed to carry ~~money~~ ^{large sum} from New York City to Herman Greenspun in Las Vegas.

I pointed out to Mr. Connors that inasmuch as Shapiro was a common name, we probably have numerous references to such persons in our indices. Mr. Connors said he appreciated this and explained it to Miss Adams. However, he added that he would appreciate it if a check could be made to determine whether we have many persons by this name and, if so, of course, he would understand the impossibility of making a name check on the basis of the limited available information.

ACTION:

The indices are being searched for persons named Thomas Shapiro in New York and Las Vegas. If many references are located, Connors will be advised of the impossibility of making this requested check.

CC: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols

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A complete search was made on all breakdowns and build-ups of the name Thomas Shapiro. No information identifiable with the captioned individual was located.

Wm. Belmont
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: PHILIP SHAPIRO *SIN, m AP*
McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

DATE: October 30, 1952

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Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee called at 5:37 P.M., October 29, 1952, and in my absence asked for a name check on Philip Shapiro, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. Mr. Connors explained that he had an urgent telephonic request for this name check from Reno and he would appreciate it, if at all possible, if the results of this check could be furnished to him orally on the morning of October 30.

Connors called me at 7:00 P.M., October 29. He referred to his call of October 27, for a name check on Thomas Shapiro and stated that the Senator, in his telephone conversation today, advised that the name of the individual in whom he was interested was not Thomas but Philip Shapiro, a lawyer who had an office at the above address. Connors expressed his regrets for asking for this check so expeditiously but he explained that Senator McCarran personally was interested and he knew the Senator would be most grateful for any attention which could be afforded this request.

Connors had no additional background or personal data concerning Shapiro. I pointed out to him the difficulty of trying to make a check of our indices on a person with such a common name. I explained to Connors that the check would be made on Philip Shapiro "on the nose" and in D. C. only. Mr. Connors stated that this would be most satisfactory.

The Bureau indices do not contain any identifiable subversive, derogatory information which can be identified with the Philip Shapiro in whom the McCarran Committee is interested and Connors was so advised this morning.

ADDENDUM:

Connors called again this morning and stated that information had now been received indicating that Shapiro had a Reserve Commission in the Judge Advocate General's Office.

LLL:mer
CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols

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and was believed to be in active duty at this time. He later advised that Shapiro's full name was Philip E. Shapiro and that he was a Major now on active duty with the Air Force Security Control Intelligence, located in one of the temporary buildings in the vicinity of McLean Gardens, Washington, D. C. Connors wanted to know whether the Bureau had any way of checking OSI on Shapiro.

He was informed that this was a matter which should be handled directly by the McCarran Committee with OSI and that the Bureau could not be placed in the position of asking another agency for information for the McCarran Committee.

At the specific request of Mr. Connors the Identification Records are being checked for information concerning Shapiro.

ADDENDUM: October 31, 1952 LEL:mer

The Identification Division contains several records on Shapiro. One such print submitted on Philip Edward Shapiro by CSC in 1941 indicated that he resided at 1721 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. from July, 1936, to August, 1938; at 1737 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. from August, 1938, to September, 1940; and from September, 1940, to the time of the submission of the print, at the Tudor Hotel in New York City. In 1941 this Shapiro was employed as a Jr. Accountant, CAF-7, at the New York Navy (Bureau of Yards and Docks).

There is also a service print on a Philip Edward Shapiro, who is identical with the Shapiro mentioned in the above paragraph. This individual entered the service at Washington, D. C. on June 16, 1942, and has serial No. 13075371. This Shapiro was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 24, 1911; is 5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " tall; weighs 149 pounds; has brown hair and brown eyes; ruddy complexion; and medium build. He was residing in Washington at the time the print was submitted by the Army Recruiting Station in this city. The last address available for this Shapiro is 1438 Whittier Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., which appears on a CSC print submitted in 1942, at which time Shapiro was an applicant for a job with the War Production Board.

A search of these prints failed to locate any criminal record on Shapiro. Of course, it is not known whether this Shapiro is identical with the one in whom the McCarran Committee is interested.

Mr. Connors was advised today of the results of the check of the Identification Records, at which time it was pointed out to him that, of course, we did not know whether the Shapiro described above is identical with the person by the same name in whom the Committee is interested.

MR. A. H. BELMONT

October 20, 1952

MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

PHILIP SHAPIRO
MC CARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

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Mr. Nichols

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 31, 1952

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: EUSTACE MULLINS *Symmons*
McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

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SYNOPSIS:

The McCarran Committee requested information on a Eustace Mullins of New York City. Unable to identify in Bureau files. In 1951 and 1952 anti-Semitic literature has reached the Bureau bearing the name of one Eustace Mullins, *Mullins*, 331 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Virginia. Recommended that McCarran Committee be orally advised that there is no information in Bureau files identifiable with Eustace Mullins of New York City, but that anti-Semitic literature has been received under the name of Eustace Mullins of Staunton, Virginia.

PURPOSE:

To advise pursuant to a request for information from the McCarran Committee that Bureau files contain no information identifiable with any Eustace Mullins of New York City.

BACKGROUND:

On October 23, 1952, Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee requested a name check on Eustace Mullins whom he described as being associated with Kaster and Horton, Publishers, Box 552, GPO, New York City. Connors stated that Mullins had sent a letter to the Committee.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

The name Eustace Mullins was given a complete search for all subversive derogatory references. Because of the lack of identifying data, no check was made of the records of the Identification Division.

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DETAILS:

The review of Bureau files disclosed no information identifiable with a Eustace Mullins of New York City.

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In September, 1951, the Richmond Office forwarded to the Bureau three printed items in the nature of anti-Semitic literature. One folder, purportedly published by the Aryan League of America, described this organization as a non-profit educational association which publishes and distributes literature on racial and economic questions. Membership was offered at one dollar. The forthcoming works were to include "Judas in the White House," "Who Owns America," and other "documented essays on treason in America." All communications were to be addressed to Eustace Mullins, Director, Aryan League of America, 331 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Virginia. One printed article was headed "Patriots, Prepare Yourselves!" with the subheading "Jews are Betraying Us." This article purportedly originated with the Aryan League of America and the American Policy Association.
(105-15727)

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In August and September, 1952, the Chicago and Omaha Offices forwarded to the Bureau what were purported to be copies of a speech by a Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich before a special meeting of the Emergency Council of European Rabbis in Budapest, Hungary, on January 12, 1952. The name Eustace Mullins and the date May 14, 1952, appears at the end of the copy, together with a statement that he had received this alleged speech from a former Bulgarian diplomat who broke with the Communists and reached Budapest where he obtained the copy of this speech while hiding out with anti-Communist friends. He later came to the United States through Hamburg, Germany, and allegedly contacted Mullins and urged him to distribute the speech. The alleged speech is inflammatory in that it purports to divulge the plans for making "every Jew a King and every Gentile a slave!" In view of the allegations, on September 10, 1952, the Richmond Office was instructed to conduct a preliminary inquiry into Mullins' activities and advise the Bureau together with a recommendation as to whether Mullins should be interviewed about the manner in which he allegedly received the speech. No reply has yet been received. (105-15727; 105-19747)

No information could be located in Bureau files on Kasper and Horton, Publishers, Box 552, GPO, New York City.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the McCarran Committee be orally advised that Bureau files contain no information on a Eustace Mullins of New York City, but that one Eustace Clarence Mullins, last known to reside at 331 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Virginia, has engaged in disseminating anti-Semitic writings.

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MR. D. H. LADD

October 31, 1952

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SYNOPSIS:

The McCarran Committee requested information on a Eustace Mullins of New York City. Unable to identify in Bureau files. In 1951 and 1952 anti-Semitic literature has reached the Bureau bearing the name of one Eustace Mullins, 321 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Virginia. Recommended that McCarran Committee be orally advised that there is no information in Bureau files identifiable with Eustace Mullins of New York City, but that anti-Semitic literature has been received under the name of Eustace Mullins of Staunton, Virginia.

FURTHER:

To advise pursuant to a request for information from the McCarran Committee that Bureau files contain no information identifiable with any Eustace Mullins of New York City.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 10, 1952

DIRECTOR, FBI

SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY
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Attached are memoranda containing data in the files of this Bureau which were furnished to a representative of the McCarran Committee pursuant to requests received from that Committee for information on the following individuals:

Harriette Ashbrook

Lillian Lustig

Lucy Tempkin
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With further reference to [redacted] the Committee's representative was orally advised that the files of G-2 of the Army and the Office of Naval Intelligence might contain more information concerning him.

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Concerning [redacted] advice was orally furnished that the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence should be checked for further information.

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Oral information was given to the representative of the Committee that a [redacted] possibly identical with the subject of the Committee's request, had been employed by the Institute of Pacific Relations in San Francisco, California, in 1938.

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Further oral information was given to the Committee's representative that G-2, Department of the Army, might be in possession of additional information concerning [redacted]

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Pursuant to a request for information concerning Curt Bernheim, the representative of the Committee was advised orally that information from sources of unknown reliability indicated that Bernheim, prior to coming to the United States,

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had been employed by and had represented different Communist publishing houses in Europe; that he had been an agent for at least one Comintern representative; and further that it was alleged that Bernheim himself had acted as an agent of the Comintern. Further oral information was furnished that a Bureau investigation of Bernheim's activities in the United States did not reflect that he was engaged in any activities which would be harmful to the United States nor did the investigation substantiate any of the allegations as received from different sources.

In response to a request for information concerning Guillermo Pedraza Mooser, the Committee's representative was informed orally that the only information in our files concerning this individual had been obtained from other governmental agencies and it was suggested that the Committee might wish to contact the Immigration and Naturalization Service relative to him.

Pursuant to a request for information concerning a Eustace Mullins of New York City, the representative of the Committee was orally advised that Bureau files contain no information on that individual, but that one Eustace Clarence Mullins, last known to reside at 331 North Lewis Street, Staunton, Virginia, had been engaged in disseminating anti-Semitic writings.

The Committee also requested information on Paul Robert Porter. The Committee representative was informed orally that since Porter has been the subject of a loyalty investigation, it would not be possible to furnish any data concerning him.

In response to requests for information on Phillip and Thomas Shapiro, the representative of the McCarran Committee was orally advised that our files contain no identifiable subversive references relative to either of them.

Pursuant to a request, a Photostat of an application for membership in the Communist Party of the United States bearing the name of Sheppard Carl Thierman was furnished to the Committee representative.

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• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: MARY ELLEN HUTCHISON
JESSIE E. STEARNS

ANGELA MARIE NOVELLO
WILLIAM (VICTOR) SINNOTT
LEO C. NULTY

DATE: September 24, 1952

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PURPOSE:

To advise of the results of a file check on the above-named person conducted in response to a request from the Office of Senator Pat McCarran.

DETAILS:

Standard Forms 57 containing background information on Mary Ellen Hutchison, Jessie E. Stearns, and Angela Marie Novello, William (Victor) Sinnott and Leo C. Nulty were forwarded to the Bureau by Senator Pat McCarran's Office on September 16, 1952, with the request for name checks.

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No investigation of Mary Ellen Hutchison has been conducted by the Bureau and our files contain no information identifiable with Miss Hutchison.

In the case of Jessie E. Stearns, an applicant-type investigation under the name Jessie Stearns Nixon, nee Stearns, was conducted in 1948, and brought up to date in 1950. No information of a derogatory nature was developed as the result of the investigations. (123-5456; 124-19)

With reference to our files reveal that on January 13, 1942, he was an applicant for a position as Special Agent with the FBI.

During the course of the investigation, he was described as the "cowboy type," adime novel reader, carried a gun at times and idolized gunmen. It was stated that he failed to pay his debts and his honesty was questioned. It was indicated that during an investigation of the loss of a six-hundred dollar diamond brooch from the mails at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, where was a post office employee, it was ascertained that the applicant was one-hundred dollars short in his 1941 accounts and that he had borrowed the money from the girl he subsequently married in order

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to repay the amount. It was further indicated that [redacted] and his wife would probably be interviewed in connection with the missing brooch.

While attending the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, New Hampshire, from 1936 to 1938, he failed three subjects and physical education. His grades were in the lower half of the third quarter of the class. He was described by professors as weak in emotional stability and intellectually lazy. It was stated that [redacted] father drank to excess.

The investigation was subsequently discontinued in March 1942. (67-301892)

As indicated in the attached memoranda prepared by the Administrative Division, Angela M. Novello entered on duty with the Bureau on September 29, 1941, and served in a clerical capacity until her resignation on September 6, 1946. (67-123067)

William V. Sinnott entered on duty with the Bureau on June 30, 1941 in a clerical capacity and at the time of his resignation on February 24, 1950, was serving as a Special Agent. (67-192943)

Leo C. Nulty was appointed to the postion of Special Agent on January 10, 1938, and at the time of his resignation on July 27, 1951, was serving in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. (67-106784)

No other information relating to Novello, Sinnott or Nulty in addition to that appearing in their out-of-service personnel files is reflected in the Bureau's files.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached service write-ups on Angela M. Novello, William V. Sinnott and Leo C. Nulty, prepared by the Administrative Division and the blind memorandum on Hutchison, Stearns and [redacted] be forwarded to Senator McCarran's Office.

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September 26, 1952

JESSIE E. STEARNS

An applicant-type investigation of Jessie Stearns Nixon, nee Stearns, was conducted in 1948 and brought up to date in 1950, but no information of a derogatory nature was developed as the result of the investigation.

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September 26, 1952

MARY ELLEN HUTCHISON

No investigation of Mary Ellen Hutchison has been conducted by this Bureau and our files contain no information identifiable with her.

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MR. D. M. LADD

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A. H. Belmont

PAUL ROBERT PORTER
McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST)

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SYNOPSIS:

McCarren Committee requested summary of information on Porter, Mutual Security Agency official, recently subject of newspaper attack by Senator Ferguson. Ferguson was advised loyalty investigation conducted by Bureau and, therefore, only public source information could be furnished. Porter subject of Internal Security-Hatch Act investigation in 1943 and Loyalty of Government Employees investigation completed in 1949. Porter admitted member of Socialist Party, 1928 to 1941; former husband of Eleanor Nelson Soyring, alleged Communist Party member reportedly connected with Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C.; brother of James Henderson Porter, Communist Party organizer during 1934 to 1937; author of pamphlet widely distributed by Communist Party. It is recommended that attached blind memorandum be furnished McCarren Committee and McCarren Committee representative be orally advised of loyalty investigation. Blind memorandum contains background information regarding Porter and public source information concerning his attendance at meetings of American League Against War and Fascism in 1936, support of his pamphlet by the "Daily Worker" in 1937, and attack of Congressman Martin Dies in 1943.

PURPOSE:

To furnish a summary of information concerning the captioned individual pursuant to the request of the McCarren Committee.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 22, 1952, Mr. L. L. Laughlin advised that Don Connors of the McCarren Committee had requested any subversive, derogatory information contained in the Bureau's files on Paul R. Porter, European Director, Mutual Security Agency, and the subject of a recent newspaper attack by Senator Ferguson (Republican, Michigan), a member of the McCarren Committee.

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Memorandum to Mr. U. H. Ladd from A. H. Belmont
Re: PAUL ROBERT PORTER

On October 23, 1952, Mr. William Sinnott of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for the Mutual Security Agency also requested information for Senator Ferguson. He was advised on October 27, 1952, that this information would be furnished to Senator Ferguson.

On October 28, 1952, Mr. Nichols advised Senator Ferguson telephonically that the Bureau had conducted a loyalty investigation on Porter and, therefore, would only be able to furnish him with public source information.

There is attached a blind memorandum thought suitable for dissemination which incorporates only background information and public source information.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

The name of Paul Robert Porter was given a complete search for all main files and all "see" references since January, 1949, at which time a loyalty investigation was conducted concerning him. The Identification Records were also checked and no arrest record was located.

DETAILS:

Bureau Investigation:

Porter was the subject of an Internal Security-Hatch Act case initiated in 1943 at the request of the Attorney General as a result of an attack made against Porter before Congress by Congressman Martin Dies. He was also the subject of a full-field loyalty investigation completed during 1949, which was based upon information furnished by Paul Michael Crouch, a former Communist Party organizer. Crouch stated that Porter was probably the [redacted] a Communist Party organizer in Norfolk, Virginia, during 1934 and 1935. Crouch also furnished information to the effect that Paul Porter was, in 1935, a leader of an extreme left group of the Socialist Party in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and that "Paul Porter wrote a booklet far more revolutionary in language than most Communist books." b6 b7C

The Hatch Act reports were furnished to the Inter-departmental Committee on Employee Investigations and to the State Department. The loyalty reports concerning Porter were furnished the Civil Service Commission, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

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Re: PAUL ROBERT PORTER

Results of Bureau Investigation:

The afore-mentioned investigations reflect the following pertinent information:

Porter admitted membership in the Socialist Party from November, 1928 until February, 1941, during which time he was a member of the National Executive Committee. According to informants, he has also been allied with the Socialist "right of center" group and led the fight against the Communists when they attempted to take over control of the Socialist Party in 1935.

Upton Close, noted news commentator, advised that Porter, as his secretary, assisted him in conducting world tours. In approximately 1931, Porter was sent by Close on a tour with a group of labor students and one of the stops included a month's stay in Moscow, Russia. According to Close, upon his return to this country, Porter was completely disillusioned with the Soviet regime.

Porter, as an organizer for the Socialist Party, in 1933, helped organize the taxicab drivers in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Acquaintances advised that Porter was anti-Communist and did not participate and was not responsible for the violence which occurred during the taxicab strike.

In interviews with Porter by Bureau Agents during 1941 and 1949, Porter advised that he married Eleanor Nelson * on February 4, 1933, at New York City, and separated from her in September, 1933, because of her Communist activities. Nelson is an alleged Communist Party member and reportedly was connected with the Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C. Porter was divorced from Nelson on January 29, 1940. (101-352-18; 74-1333-3055 page 20)

[redacted] (subject of Bureau file 100-18689) is the [redacted]

[redacted] In the afore-mentioned inter- b6
views, Paul Porter advised that relations between him and [redacted] b7C
[redacted] were strained and that he had not seen [redacted] for some time. (Paul Michael Crouch, Miami informant; 74-1333-2854)

Paul Crouch advised that Porter wrote a pamphlet financed by the Socialist Party entitled "Which Way For the

* now known as Eleanor Nelson Soyring

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Re: PAUL MICHAEL PORTER

Socialist Party?" which was purchased and widely distributed by the Communist Party. He also advised that this pamphlet was discussed in the Communist Party district organizers conferences in 1937. (Signed statements of Paul Michael Crouch)

Additional Information in Bureau Files:

Subsequent to an interview concerning Paul R. Porter, Paul Crouch advised on May 17, 1949, that he had heard that James Porter was the State Director of the United Mine Workers in Wisconsin and while he felt that James Porter had probably left the Communist Party, he might still be a secret member. (121-6159-101)

During the course of the investigation captioned [redacted] Loyalty of Government Employees," it was ascertained that Paul Porter [redacted] at one time. Upon being interviewed concerning this individual, Porter advised he considered her entirely loyal. [redacted] was recently suspended from her employment with the Department of Commerce as a security risk. (121-3076-186)

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None of the above information is being furnished the McCarran Committee inasmuch as a Presidential Directive precludes our furnishing information from a loyalty investigation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached blind memorandum be furnished the McCarran Committee. It is further recommended that the McCarran Committee representative be orally advised that the Bureau has conducted a loyalty investigation concerning Porter and that a Presidential Directive precludes our furnishing this information to the Committee.

October 31, 1952

PAUL ROBERT PORTER

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BACKGROUND:

Paul Robert Porter was born at Drexel, Missouri, on January 12, 1908. He was educated in the public schools of Kansas City, Missouri, and received his A.B. Degree from the University of Kansas in 1928.

From 1928 to 1941, Porter was a member of the Socialist Party of America. During this period he was employed as a field secretary of the League for Industrial Democracy in New York City from 1928 to 1933; as an organizer for the Socialist Party at Philadelphia during 1933; as labor secretary of the Socialist Party of America in Chicago, Illinois, during 1934 and 1935; and as labor editor of "The Kenosha Labor," a newspaper in Kenosha, Wisconsin, from 1935 to 1941.

During this period, Porter was associate editor of "Revolt," a magazine published by the League for Industrial Democracy. He was also author of two pamphlets, namely "The Commonwealth Plan," published in 1934, by the Committee on Education and Research of the Socialist Party of the United States of America, and "Which Way For the Socialist Party?", published in 1937, by the State Executive Board of the Socialist Party of Wisconsin. He was elected to the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party during 1938 at the national convention of that organization held in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

(*Washington Times-Herald," p. 2, 10-22-52, copy of above-mentioned *)

From 1941 to 1945, Porter was employed by the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. In 1945, he was transferred to the Foreign Economic Administration Field Service and was assigned to the German staff with headquarters in London, England. He was ultimately promoted to the position of Chief United States Delegate on the Economic Mission for Europe. In September, 1949, he transferred to a position with the Economic Cooperation Administration, now known as the Mutual Security Agency, and he presently holds the position of Distributor of American Foreign Aid in Europe.

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cc: McCARRAN COMMITTEE

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ENCLOSURE

DETAILS:

Volume Two of the Hearings Before a Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives, 75th Congress, Third Session, page 1593, reports that Paul Porter, in collaboration with Earl Browder, former head of the Communist Party of the United States, supported a resolution offered at the Third Session of the Congress of the American League Against War and Fascism held at Cleveland, Ohio, on January 5, 1936. This resolution was proposed on behalf of the Socialist Party to support the Congress of the American League Against War and Fascism and to encourage all trade unions to affiliate themselves with that organization. (DCR Vol 2, page 1593)

The American League Against War and Fascism has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The March 22, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, carried an article on page 6 entitled "Porter Pamphlet a Platform For All Progressive Forces in Socialist Party" by A. B. Nagil. This article commented favorably concerning Porter's recent pamphlet "Which Way For the Socialist Party?", stating that it was by no means a Communist pamphlet but was in substantial agreement with the position of the Communist Party on such basic questions as the fight against war and fascism, the Farm-Labor Party and the struggle within the trade union movement. (121-14197-56 encl)

The "Congressional Record" for February 1, 1943, sets forth an address delivered before the House of Representatives by Congressman Martin Dies wherein he referred to Paul A. Porter as being undesirable for further employment in Federal Government. (101-3730-5)

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SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF
THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS
UNDER S. RES. 366 (81st CONGRESS)

November 6, 1952

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On McCarran Committee

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge and thank you for
your kind letter of October 24, 1952.

Your thoughtfulness in sending me a
copy of the letter written by Lucy E. Hull is
greatly appreciated. The words of praise and
encouragement expressed therein are truly an
uplift in these times when one receives so much
adverse criticism.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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cc - Mr. McCarran
Mr. Tolson

D. H. Ladd

October 27, 1952

A. H. Belmont

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SYNOPSIS:

Subject, United Nations Secretariat employee, on 10-24-52, publicly testified before the McCarran Committee in New York City and admitted he had taken part in Communist underground activities in 1936, but denied that he was ever a Communist Party member. On 10-24-52, Robert Morris, counsel for the McCarran Committee, contacted Mr. L. B. Nichols and requested information concerning when and what information [redacted]

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[redacted] had furnished the Bureau concerning subject, inasmuch as [redacted] apparently had informed the McCarran Committee that he had previously furnished detailed information on subject to the Bureau. Attached for your approval is a blind memorandum for the attention of Mr. Nichols setting forth the requested information.

BACKGROUND:

Subject was born 2-1-03, in New York City. Whittaker Chambers and other informants are of the opinion subject was a Communist Party member. From May, 1940, to September, 1942, subject was employed as general manager and editor of Modern Age Books, Inc., New York City; from September, 1942, to October, 1945, subject was employed in the Office of Strategic Services, and from October, 1945, to July, 1946, he was employed by the State Department. Since July, 1946, subject has been employed in various capacities in the Publishing Division of the United Nations Secretariat, New York City.

He was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in 1943 at which time [redacted] furnished information to the effect that although he did not know subject personally he concluded subject was a Communist Party member because of his executive position in Modern Age Books. A blind memorandum on subject dated 6-2-52 was previously furnished to the McCarran Committee on 6-16-52. This blind memorandum set forth in very brief form a statement of the information furnished to the Bureau [redacted]

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On 10-24-52, subject publicly testified before the McCarran Committee in New York City and admitted that he had taken

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part in Communist underground activities in 1936, but denied that he ever was a Communist Party member.

DETAILS:

On 10-24-52, Robert Morris, counsel for the McCarran Committee, contacted Mr. L. B. Nichols and requested information concerning when and what information [redacted] furnished the Bureau concerning subject, inasmuch as [redacted] apparently informed the McCarran Committee that he had previously furnished the Bureau detailed information on the subject. It appears that possibly the McCarran Committee desires the information so that [redacted] can examine same to refresh his recollection in the event he is used as a witness before the McCarran Committee concerning subject. The main file on subject which is up-to-date reflects that during the period January to April, 1943, (exact date unknown) [redacted] on one occasion furnished information to the Bureau on subject, the details of which are set out in the attached blind memorandum.

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ACTION:

The attached blind memorandum on subject is submitted for your approval and referral to Mr. L. B. Nichols for appropriate action.

cc - Mr. Gold
Mr. Hulbert
Mr. Lippold
Mr. Longfellow
Mr. Lucy
Mr. President

October 27, 1952

DAVID ZABLODOVICH ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Early in 1943,

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning David Zablodowsky who has been employed in various capacities at the United Nations Secretariat, New York City, from July 6, 1946, to date. Subject is presently employed in the Publishing Division, Bureau of Documents, Department of Conference and General Services. United Nations Secretariat.

[redacted] advised that he did not know the subject personally but that he knew of him by reputation among literary circles in New York City. The informant stated that from his very practical experience during the past 20 years both in the United States and [redacted] he was in a position to give circumstantial evidence which would place David Zabłodowsky as a member of the Communist Party. The informant stated that [redacted]

[redacted] One of these firms was known by the American name of the International Book Company which was owned and operated by a book trust of the Foreign Trade Department of the Soviet Government with headquarters in MOSCOW. [redacted]

It was the policy of the book trust regarding the sale of its books abroad to have as wide a distribution as possible without complications and to deal with companies which did not have the slightest Communist taint. As a result, such sellers as Brentanos and others were regular customers of the International Book Trust.

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The informant stated that several years prior to 1943 he saw and read a directive or circular promulgated by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of

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ENCLOSURE

Moscow instructing that executives of Communist Party publishing houses throughout the world had to be members of the Communist Party.

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Bookniga, Inc., the Four Continents Book Corporation and similar organizations in the United States came under the Moscow directive and as a result, the executive officers of these organizations had to be members of the Communist Party. [redacted] stated that there was then prepared in Moscow a list of publishers throughout the world whose executive personnel had to be members of the Communist Party. This included all branches of the International Publishing Company.

[redacted] concluded that from his own knowledge and over 20 years experience in the United States and the Soviet Union, that it was his firm conviction that even though he did not know David Zabrodovsky personally, he, [redacted] was in a position to state that Zabrodovsky, as vice president and general manager of the Modern Age Books, Inc., had to be a member of the Communist Party.

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MR. D. H. LADD

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SYNOPSIS:

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Purpose is to prepare a blind memorandum for the McCarran Committee on the captioned individual, an Economics Instructor, Champlain College, Plattsburgh, New York. On October 3, 1952, Mr. Morris, McCarran Committee, discussed with Mr. Nichols the Committee's intention to investigate Communist infiltration of education. Mr. Nichols by memorandum on the same date was in favor of furnishing assistance to the McCarran Committee. Mr. Tolson commented "We should prepare the data but it should be carefully reviewed for a final decision." The Director noted "I concur. H." The Bureau initiated a security-type investigation in December, 1943, based on associating with functionaries, Communist Party, District of Columbia, and his position as [REDACTED]

(u) This investigation is presently pending in the Albany Office, where [REDACTED] is carried on the Security Index. The attached blind memorandum contains information from reliable informants and public sources concerning [REDACTED] membership in the Communist Party in 1947, affiliation with four cited organizations and association during the period 1943 and 1944, with known functionaries of the Communist Party, District of Columbia. The cover memorandum sets forth information concerning highly confidential source, attendance at Communist Party meetings, Deep River, Connecticut, in 1948, from a source of unknown reliability, and probable employment with the Institute of Pacific Relations. It is recommended that the attached memorandum be furnished the McCarran Committee and that the McCarran Committee representative be orally advised of probable employment with the Institute of Pacific Relations.

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BACKGROUND:

On October 3, 1952, Mr. Robert Morris of the McCarran Committee discussed with Mr. Nichols the Committee's desire to launch a rather extensive investigation of Communist infiltration of education. He asked for possible leads and help to initiate this investigation. Mr. Nichols stated by memorandum of the same

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date that he was in favor of furnishing such information to the McCarran Committee, and stated that the Bureau might well begin by furnishing information regarding those Communists in state institutions wherein the Bureau has furnished data to Governors of various states. Mr. Tolson commented "he should prepare the data but it should be carefully reviewed before a final decision." The Director noted "I concur. H."

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

The captioned name was searched for subversive references through the single and double initial and the variation [redacted]. No arrest record was located in the search of the Identification Division files.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

(u) (S) The Bureau initiated a security type investigation in January, 1943, on the basis of [redacted] contact with [redacted] [redacted] a functionary of the Communist Party. District of Columbia, and [redacted] position as [redacted] [redacted] An investigation is presently pending in the Albany Office where the captioned name is maintained in the Security Index. Bureau investigation developed close association with functionaries of the Communist Party. District of Columbia, during the period 1943 and 1944, [redacted] activity in behalf of the Communist Party line, affiliation with several front organizations and membership in the Communist Party, Higgletown, Connecticut, in 1947. There is no known activity on the part of [redacted] in the Communist Party since 1948. (100-238796)

OTHER INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

In January, 1946, a highly confidential source advised that William Walter Remington, a suspect in the Gregory case and concerning whom the Bureau conducted a perjury investigation, was in contact with [redacted] and offered him a job in Japan. (74-1379-1196)

In August, 1946, a highly confidential source advised that [redacted] was in contact by letter with [redacted] a mutual friend of William Walter Remington. In this letter [redacted] mentioned that he recently had lunch with Remington, and concerning Remington is quoted as follows: "It proved more disgusting than ever. A little red baiting and Soviet baiting

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now appears to be his stock-trade." In this same letter [redacted] expressed the desire to get into a larger school "with a more impersonal atmosphere, but I think most of all would be a job where you could talk turkey." This is not being disseminated due to the nature of the source. (65-56402-1908, p. 31 and 32)

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In March, 1948, Dr. Martin Catherwood, Dean, Cornell University, furnished partial background information on [redacted] to the Philadelphia Office for the purpose of a name check. Included in this background information was employment with the Institute of Pacific Relations, New York City, in 1940 and 1941. (62-84745-5)

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In 1950, William Holland, Secretary General, Institute of Pacific Relations, San Francisco, furnished information that one [redacted] was a [redacted] with the Institute of Pacific Relations in 1938, at San Francisco, California, and was the author of the book [redacted] (100-64700-343, p. 72)

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The source or reliability of Dr. Catherwood's information concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations and [redacted] is not known nor is there sufficient background information to positively identify the captioned individual as the [redacted] who b6 was employed with the Institute of Pacific Relations, San b7C Francisco, in 1938. It was noted [redacted] was studying at the University of California in 1938, and the University of Columbia, New York City, in 1940 and 1941. Since it is highly probable that the two are identical, it is recommended that this be furnished orally to the McCarran Committee as an investigative lead.

"Mr. Kenneth Crook, former member of the Communist Party, Old Lyme, Connecticut, advised in July, 1949, that he observed [redacted] at Communist Party meetings at Deep River, Connecticut, in 1948. New Haven classified this information as coming from a source of unknown reliability, therefore, it is not being disseminated. (100-238796-31)

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In September, 1951, the Bureau authorized the Los Angeles Office to furnish Governor Earl Warren information concerning [redacted] Communist Party membership and affiliation with the Washington Bookshop Association, on the basis of [redacted] employment at Santa Barbara College, Santa Barbara, California. (100-238796, p. 32)

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In September, 1952, the Albany Office requested authorization to interview [redacted] on the basis of no known recent Communist Party activity. This request was denied by letter b6 dated October 9, 1952, for want of additional investigation to b7C determine Communist Party affiliation and sympathy. (100-238796, p. 32)

DISSEMINATION:

Information contained in the blind memorandum has been disseminated to interested agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee and that their representative be orally advised of [redacted] probable employment with the Institute of Pacific Relations, San Francisco, in 1938, and New York, 1940 and 1941, as an investigative lead.

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Pursuant to this request, the Committee's representative was orally advised that Bureau files reflect no information identifiable with Mrs. Earl or Mrs. Mercury.

Relative to Robert E. Shaw, the representative of the McCarran Committee was advised that Shaw had entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 20, 1941. Further advice was given that Shaw submitted his voluntary resignation, effective at the close of business February 1, 1946, and that his services were entirely satisfactory. Nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

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(McCarran Committee Request)

October 29, 1958

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PURPOSE:

To submit for your approval, pursuant to a McCarran Committee request, a blind memorandum summarizing information in Bureau files.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Laughlin's memorandum to me dated September 26, 1952, reported the request of Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee for a summary of the derogatory information in the Bureau files regarding [REDACTED] an actor.

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SCOPE OF SEARCH:

The review of Bureau files was limited to [REDACTED] main file because a complete summary report was submitted to the Bureau by the New York Office on September 3, 1952. No criminal record could be identified with [REDACTED] in the files of the Identification Division.

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INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

[REDACTED] (stage name) whose true name is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C investigation in which the New York Division is office of origin.

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In July and August, 1943, the Bureau received three investigative reports from Military Intelligence concerning [REDACTED] who was then an enlisted man in the United States Army. No action was taken by the Bureau at that time because of his military status.

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On April 27, 1951, Vincent W. Hartnett testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This

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testimony was given in secret before an Executive Session. The Bureau received on a confidential basis the details of Hartnett's testimony which implicated [redacted] as a security subject. As a result of securing this information, the Bureau directed the New York Division to check its indices for pertinent information concerning [redacted], and to conduct a security investigation to determine whether [redacted] should be included in the security indices. During the course of the New York investigation, Hartnett was contacted, and he substantiated the allegations furnished the Bureau by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

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The information in [redacted] main file reflects that he is a free-lance actor, has been reported to be a member of the Theatrical Section (New York City) of the Communist Party in 1941, and the Tom Paine and Dwenger clubs (New York City) of the Communist Party in 1946. [redacted] has been affiliated with numerous Communist front organizations, and was active in the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in 1950 and 1951. He marched in the 1951 May Day Parade in New York City, and is known to be a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker." (100-217099-6)

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The substance of all information contained in the blind memorandum has been disseminated to the interested agencies.

OBSERVATIONS:

Inasmuch as [redacted] was investigated by the Military Intelligence Division while he was an enlisted man in the United States Army, the data furnished the Bureau by the Military Intelligence Division is not included in the attached blind memorandum. The dissemination is not being made because it was received from another government agency.

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RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached blind memorandum reflecting data in our files on [redacted] will be forwarded to the McCarran Committee, and at that time the representative of the Committee will be referred to G-2, Department of the Army, for additional data.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

November 19, 1952

MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUDIMAL MOOKHERJEE
MCCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee called this afternoon and requested a name check on Sudimal Mookherjee. Mr. Connors indicated that Mookherjee at one time did graduate work at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is believed to be presently working for the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D. C.

The files are being checked and an appropriate memorandum will be submitted for approval.

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CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols

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Mr. D. M. LADD

October 31, 1952

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McCarran Committee to inquire into Communist influence in educational field, and requested assistance of the Bureau through Mr. Nichols who felt that this would be an excellent opportunity to render a real service. Mr. Tolson commented "we should prepare the data but it should be carefully reviewed before a final decision." The Director concurred in these observations. Bureau files reflect that

[redacted] University of Wisconsin, has been subject of security investigation since 1941 based on receipt of an anonymous letter indicating [redacted] attempting to obtain government employment in order to carry on Communist Party work. Investigation failed to substantiate this allegation. However, investigation established [redacted] was a Communist Party member in 1941 and again from 1946 to 1948, and associated with several Communist-front groups. Further, that his father, mother, brother and wife have been Communist Party members. Pertinent data regarding [redacted] furnished to the Governor of Wisconsin on March 3, 1952. Cover memorandum contains additional data substantiating [redacted] Communist Party activities but is not being included in blind memorandum as it is believed same is not suitable for dissemination and a recommendation that blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee. Blind memorandum incorporates information regarding [redacted] Communist Party, Communist front and other Communist activities received from reliable sources and Bureau investigation.

PACKAGED PRODUCTS

Mr. Nichols advised Mr. Tolson by memorandum dated October 5, 1952, that Robert Morris of the McCarran Committee had discussed with him the Committee's desire to launch a rather extensive investigation of Communist infiltration in education, and was anxious to obtain any possible leads and help the Bureau could offer.

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MR. L. L. LAUCHLIN

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(McCarran Committee Request)

Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee called today and advised that Dr. Sheppard Carl Thierman had been subpoenaed by the Committee and was expected to be heard at a hearing in the near future. Mr. Connors stated that Thierman was to be represented at this hearing by Emanuel Bloch, who represented the Rosenbergs, who you will recall recently were convicted of espionage.

Mr. Connors asked if it would be possible to have any information indicating that Bloch is or was a Communist Party member or connected with any CP front groups. Mr. Connors advised that the Committee was not interested in all available derogatory information concerning Bloch but only a few items indicating CP or front activities which could be used by the Committee as a possible means of embarrassing Bloch at the time he appears with Thierman.

The files are being checked and an appropriate memorandum will be prepared and submitted for approval.

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CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols

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Mr. Nichols pointed out in his memorandum that perhaps this would be an excellent opportunity for the Bureau to render a real service and suggested the opinion that the Bureau should furnish any information as it occurs from time to time on college professors and teachers who are members of the Communist Party.

Mr. Tolson noted on this memorandum as follows: "We should prepare the data but it should be carefully reviewed before a final decision." The Director also noted on this memorandum his concurrence to Mr. Tolson's observation.

There is attached a blind memorandum thought suitable for dissemination which incorporates data received from reliable Bureau sources and from a Bureau investigation of [redacted] who is currently an [redacted] University of Wisconsin.

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SCOPE OF THIS MLI:

In the preparation of these memoranda the search was limited to the main security file on [redacted] and all "see" references since the preparation of a summary report on [redacted] dated June 6, b6 1952. The Identification Division failed to disclose any arrest record for [redacted]. b7C

NAME IN IDENTIFICATION:

On November 2, 1940, the Bureau received an anonymous letter dated October 25, 1940, which stated that [redacted] son of [redacted] had changed his name to [redacted] for the purpose of securing government employment where he could carry out the work of the Party. A security-type investigation was thereafter initiated which failed to substantiate the allegation contained in this anonymous letter. However, it has been established that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party in 1941 while living in New Haven, Connecticut, and in Austin, Texas, from at least 1946 until 1948. It has also been determined that [redacted] has been active in Communist fronts. In addition, investigation has developed data showing that [redacted] wife, [redacted] father, [redacted] mother, [redacted] and brother, [redacted] have in the past also been members of the Communist Party. The father is a former member of the National Committee of the Communist Party and [redacted] of the Communist Party in the State of

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Connecticut (1932-48) and his brother, [] is known to have held such post as [] Communist Party (1951), and [] (1951) an Attorney General cited Communist front. On March 5, 1952, Governor Walter J. Kohler of Wisconsin was confidentially informed relative to pertinent Communist Party and other Communist activities of [] his father and brother. The investigation is closed at the present time; however, he is included in the Security Index. The Office of origin is Milwaukee. (100-23231)

INFO. PARTIALLY INCLUDED IN BLIND P/M. INDEX:

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Although the hereinafter set forth data is believed to be pertinent to [] it is not being placed in the blind memorandum being furnished to the McCarran Committee inasmuch as it was furnished by the Office of Naval Intelligence and C-2.

In December 2, 1948, Informant [] advised that [] son of [] Connecticut Communist Party [] was reported to be stationed at Camp Upton, New York; further, that the War Department offered [] a wartime position as a chemist. (100-23231-8; P/I: 4-19-50, C-2 4-19-50, O.N.I.)

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A reliable source advised that [] attended a state-wide meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Communist Party in Austin, Texas, in September, 1948. (100-23231-29, 24; P/I: C-20-52, 4-19-50; Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.)

According to a reliable informant, [] resigned the position of [] of the Communist Party activities, Austin, Texas, in September, 1948, in order to devote his time to educational activity of the City branch of the Communist Party in Austin. (100-23231-24, 39; P/I: 4-19-50, C-2 5-10-51; Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.)

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A reliable informant advised that [] was on a city-wide Communist Party Committee set up in Austin, Texas, during December, 1948, for the purpose of outlining a program of Communist Party activities in Austin. (100-23231-24; P/I: 4-19-50, C-2 5-20-51; C-2, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.)

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Memo to Mr. D. R. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

DISSEMINATION:

The substance of pertinent data appearing in the blind memorandum has been appropriately disseminated.

RECOMMENDATION:

The McCarran Committee should be orally advised to contact the Office of Naval Intelligence and C-2 for additional data relative to Gordon inasmuch as these agencies have furnished information to the Bureau which is not being included in the blind memorandum.

APPENDIX:

If you approve, the attached blind memorandum should be furnished to the McCarran Committee. In addition, they should be orally informed to contact the Office of Naval Intelligence and C-2 as indicated above under "recommendation."

Mr. D. M. Ladd

A. H. Belmont

November 5, 1952

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McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

SYNOPSIS:

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cerning [REDACTED] McCarran Committee requested information concerning [REDACTED], a former member and officer of the National Maritime Union, reported as Communist Party member in 1938 while employed by that Union in New York City. In 1942 was reported to have formerly been friendly with Communist element in National Maritime Union, but for preceding two years had opposed the Communist Party and in 1942 was still in opposition. In 1944 was reported to have been an affiliate of Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder, a Communist Party front. Arrest record set out. Recommended that attached blind memorandum be furnished to McCarran Committee and McCarran Committee be advised that Office of Naval Intelligence may have information of interest.

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PURPOSE:

[REDACTED] To furnish information from Bureau files concerning Committee, [REDACTED] pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee.

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BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 22, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised that Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee had requested name checks on a group of six individuals including [REDACTED]

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Attached is a blind memorandum setting forth information in Bureau files relative to [REDACTED] which is felt suitable for dissemination.

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[REDACTED] Certain information in Bureau files concerning [REDACTED] is not being included in the attached blind memorandum for dissemination as the reliability of the source is unknown or because of the source itself. This information will be set out later in this memorandum under the caption "Information in Bureau Files."

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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont RE: [redacted]

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SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In the preparation of this memorandum, [redacted] name was given a complete search for all subversive references. His name was also searched in the Identification Division and an arrest record was found. Information concerning this will be set forth in the blind memorandum.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

A security type investigation concerning [redacted] was initiated by the Bureau in April, 1942, based upon information received that [redacted] between 1931 and 1935, might have been a member of the Marine Workers Industrial Union, an affiliate of the Communist dominated International of Seamen and Harbor Workers. This investigation, with Boston as the office of origin, disclosed that [redacted] was a seaman by trade, had been an officer and employee of the National Maritime Union in New York City, and had been a member of the Communist Party prior to about 1940. The investigation was closed in October, 1942, after investigation had disclosed that there was no evidence of Communist Party membership or activity on [redacted] part for at least two years, prior to that time, and that he had taken an active part in opposing the Communist Party element in the National Maritime Union. [redacted] is not listed on the Security Index. (200-97648)

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INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

An undated document, "Communist Members of the National Maritime Union," includes the name [redacted] under the subheading "General Party Members."

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This list was submitted by the Special Agent in Charge, New York, by letter dated February 23, 1940, wherein the SAC said that it was furnished by [redacted] confidential informant and [redacted]

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advised that he did not know the source of the list but [redacted]

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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont RE: [redacted]

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In November, 1940, [redacted] then residing at the Seaman's Institute, 101 South Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro, California, a former Merchant Seaman and associate of [redacted] National Maritime Union, said that [redacted] had admitted his membership in the Communist Party to [redacted] and others. (SI-7550-1574)

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In September, 1942, [redacted] (now [redacted]) and [redacted] both former [redacted] for the National Maritime Union in New York City, advised that [redacted] was at that time not a member of the Communist Party and that he had not been a member for several years. Both of these individuals further advised that [redacted] had consistently opposed the Communist Party elements in the National Maritime Union for the then past two or three years. (100-87648-8)

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The records of the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), 3rd Naval District, New York City, reflect that in October, 1943, a confidential informant of that Agency reported that [redacted] was a member of the Water Front Section of the Communist Party. (121-30373-11)

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DISSEMINATION:

The substance of the information appearing in the attached blind memorandum has been furnished to the interested agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee.

It is also recommended that the McCarran Committee be advised that the files of ONI may contain information of interest to them concerning [redacted]

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SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY
(McCARRAN COMMITTEE)

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Attached are memoranda containing data in the files of this Bureau which were furnished to a representative of the McCarran Committee pursuant to requests received from that Committee for information on the following individuals:

Emanuel Hirsch Bloch
Millen Brand
Dr. Barrows Dunham
Marcus Heiman
Maxwell Lehman
Paul Rudolph Zilsel

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With further reference to Millen Brand, the Committee's representative was orally advised that according to a reliable source who had seen 1947 Communist Party Registration Card No. 79353, the description contained on that card fitted Brand and in his, the informant's, opinion had been issued to Brand. The representative of the Committee was also referred to a book entitled "Confidential Notebook" by Vincent W. Hartnett, and to the Office of Naval Intelligence for further information concerning Brand.

Relative to Maxwell Lehman, oral advice was given that G-2, Department of the Army, might have pertinent information concerning him.

Pursuant to a request for a photograph of Mordecai Brown, the Committee's representative was orally advised that Bureau files contain no photograph of Brown.

In response to a request for information concerning Nicholas Dozenberg, the Committee's representative was informed orally that Dozenberg has suffered from Parkinson's disease which has affected his memory, and that he no longer has any recollection of past events. This information was furnished since the Committee had indicated that Dozenberg was to be interviewed by a representative of the Committee.

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The Committee also requested information on Dr. Luther Harris Evans. The Committee's representative was informed orally that since Evans has been the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation, it would not be possible to furnish any data concerning him.

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Mrs. D. N. LADD

November 6, 1952

A. H. BELMONT

LUCY TEMPKIN

AKA LUCY TEMPKIN CONKLIN,
MRS. EDWARD GROFF CONKLIN
McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

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SYNOPSIS:

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Pursuant to a request from McCarran Committee, Bureau files reviewed and revealed that captioned individual, a Russian-born naturalized citizen, was reported in 1940 by former CI Robert II as an active and ardent Communist, a self-confessed Communist organizer and agitator. Bureau investigation does not substantiate this allegation. One person has stated that in her opinion Tempkin would always lean "left" and was Communist in her political belief. While living in Washington, D. C., in 1940's, Tempkin and husband, Groff Conklin, were friendly with reported Soviet espionage agents and members of Communist underground. It is recommended that attached blind memorandum be forwarded to McCarran Committee.

PURPOSE:

To advise you pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee of information from our files concerning the captioned individual.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 28, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised that on that same date a representative of the McCarran Committee had requested information from our files on, among others, Lucy Tempkin, also known as Mrs. Groff Conklin. Advice was furnished by the Committee representative that Tempkin was connected with the United Nations in New York City, had worked for the Book and Magazine Guild, and was associated with David Zablowsky.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In the preparation of these memoranda a complete search for all subversive references was made. Tempkin's name and aliases were also searched in the Identification Division where no arrest record was found.

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Memo to Mr. D. H. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

November 5, 1952

REBELLION INVESTIGATION:

A security-type investigation relative to Lucy Tempkin Conklin was initiated by this Bureau in September, 1940, after information had been received from Guenther Reinhardt (former CI Robert II) that she and her husband were both active workers in the Communist Party and had moved to Washington, D. C. The investigation concerning Lucy Tempkin Conklin was closed in July, 1949. Her name is carried on the Security Index by the New York Office, office of origin.

OBSERVATIONS:

Bureau investigation has not substantiated the information as furnished by Guenther Reinhardt (former CI Robert II). Even though Reinhardt has been discredited as a Bureau informant, the information furnished by him to the effect that Lucy Tempkin Conklin was a self-admitted Communist organizer and agitator as well as other information furnished by him is being included in the attached blind memorandum as coming from an informant of unknown reliability. This action is being taken since Reinhardt is known to, and has been contacted, by the Committee, and has appeared as a friendly witness before the McCarran Committee. From a review of Bureau files, it is thought that the Committee's instant request is based upon information furnished to the Committee by Reinhardt.

DISSEMINATION:

The substance of the information appearing in the attached blind memorandum has been appropriately disseminated.

ACTION:

That the attached blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee.

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Mr. D. H. Ladd

November 7, 1952

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HARRIETTE ASH BROOK
(McCarran Committee Request)

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SP-7mac/00
DATE 4/11/84

SYNOPSIS:

McCarran Committee requests information on Harriette Ashbrook, allegedly connected with United Nations in New York. Bureau investigation conducted in Omaha, 1941, based on Ashbrook's name being included on mailing list of "People's World," Communist newspaper. Found to possess Communist sympathies, but not active due to poor health. Subscribed to Daily Worker and paid dues to Communist Political Association Omaha, 1944. Has been member of, recipient of pamphlets and publications, or pen contributor to at least six cited organizations. No indication that she was ever connected with United Nations. Recommended that blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee.

PURPOSE:

To furnish information from Bureau files concerning Harriette Ashbrook, pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 28, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised me that on that date, Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee had requested name checks on six individuals whom he said were connected with the United Nations in New York. Mr. Connors stated that Senator McCarran is personally to conduct hearings of these individuals in New York City on November 10 or 11, 1952, and requested complete information, including association with known or suspected Soviet agents, by November 7, 1952. One of these individuals was "Harriette Ashbrook - worked for the Book and Magazine Guild and was associated with David Zabłodowski."

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The name Harriette Ashbrook was searched for all subversive references. A check of the records of the Identification Division failed to reflect any arrest record for Ashbrook.

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Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont RE: HARRIETTE ASHBROOK

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

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A security-type investigation was instituted on Harriette Ashbrook by the Omaha Office January, 1941, based upon information received that in 1939 she had been on the mailing list of the "People's World," a west coast Communist newspaper. Investigation disclosed that Ashbrook did possess Communist sympathies but that she was not active due to poor health. The case was closed by Omaha report dated March 25, 1944. (100-15000)

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

Another governmental investigative agency advised the Omaha Office that the mailing list of the "People's World," as of September, 1939, included the name of Harriette Ashbrook of Mitchell, Nebraska. This information is not being set forth in the blind memorandum because the source is not known and the information has not been verified by this Bureau. (O-2, Omaha; 100-1500-1)

The review of Bureau files disclosed no information to indicate that Harriette Ashbrook is or has been connected with the United Nations, or has associated with known or suspected Soviet agents. The only information connecting Ashbrook with the Book and Magazine Guild and with David Zabłodowski came from Guenther Reinhardt, a discredited former Bureau informant. The information furnished by Reinhardt is being set forth in the blind memorandum since it is known that Reinhardt is now furnishing information to the McCarran Committee and instant name check request indicates Reinhardt is now furnishing to the McCarran Committee the same information previously furnished to this Bureau.

DISSEMINATION:

The substance of the information in the attached blind memorandum has been disseminated to interested agencies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee.

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November 7, 1952

LILLIAN LUSTIG

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ON 4-11-84

ACTIVITIES:

An informant of unknown reliability reported on December 11, 1942, that in the mid 1930's Lillian Lustig had been a political protege of David Zabłodowsky, described by this source as a "fanatical and important Communists," and had been placed by Zabłodowsky in a position in the Book and Magazine Guild. The informant described Lustig as a Communist Party member (61-7566-4231; 101-5828-4, 5; ISIC 2-9-44; State 7-2-43; Gunther Reinhardt, discredited)

In May, 1937, an informant of unknown reliability reported that Lillian Lustig, described by the informant as an admitted member of the Communist Party, attended a party given by the Book and Magazine Guild on May 22, 1937, at the George Washington Hotel in New York City. Lustig is further reported to have given a speech at that party asking for new members to join the Book and Magazine Guild. (Gunther Reinhardt, discredited; 61-75566-402)

It has been reliably reported that Lillian Lustig was nominated and probably elected Sergeant at Arms for 1943 by the Book and Magazine Guild of the United Office and Professional Workers of America. ([redacted], rel.; 100-331204-1) b6 b7c

Two reliable informants have described the Book and Magazine Guild as being an organization which was controlled and dominated by the Communist Party. (Dr. Herbert Solow #338285)

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In July, 1944, it was reliably reported that Lillian Lustig had signed a nominating petition for the Communist Party in 1940. (Special Squad # 1, NYPD; 100-331204-1)

On December 17, 1943, it was reliably reported that Lillian Lustig, care of D. Berry, 339 East 16th Street, New York City, was a member of the Manhattan Stayvesant Victory Club of the Communist Party in New York City. (Conf source; 100-331204-1)

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With respect to Consumers Union of the United States the Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1944, states: "Cited as a Communist front headed by the Communist Arthur Kallet (whose Party name is Edward Adams). Ben Gold and Louis Weinstock, both well-known Communists, were also members of the Labor Advisory Committee of Consumers Union."

MISCELLANEOUS:

It has been reliably reported that in July, 1944, Lillian Lustig was employed as a clerical worker in the Publishing House of William R. Scott, Incorporated, 72 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It was further reported at that time that Lustig resided at the Hotel Chalfonte, 200 West 70th Street, New York City, and that she had resided there since 1937. (Bu inves; 100-331204-1)

This material contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

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November 7, 1952

A. H. Belmont

LILLIAN LUSTIG

(McCarran Committee Request)

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SYNOPSIS:

McCarran Committee requests information on Lillian Lustig allegedly connected with United Nations in New York. Bureau investigation in 1944 developed evidence of past Communist Party membership, connected with two cited organizations and close connection with Book and Magazine Guild, an organization reported by informants as Communist controlled. No indication Lustig connected with United Nations. Recommended that blind memorandum be furnished to McCarran Committee.

PURPOSE:

To furnish information from Bureau files concerning Lillian Lustig pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 28, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised that Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee had requested name checks on a group of individuals who, according to Connors, were connected with the United Nations in New York. Included in the group was:

"Lillian Lustig - working for the Book and Magazine Guild and was associated with David Zabłodowsky."

Mr. Connors stated that Senator McCarran is personally going to conduct the hearings of these individuals in New York City on November 10 and 11, 1952, and, therefore, the Committee would appreciate it if any information in the Bureau's files could be made available by November 7. Mr. Connors requested complete information, including association with known or suspected Soviet Agents.

Attached is a blind memorandum setting forth information in Bureau files relative to Lustig which is felt suitable for dissemination.

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In the preparation of this memorandum Lustig's name was given a complete search for all subversive references. Her name was also searched in the Identification Division and no arrest record was found.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

A security-type investigation concerning Lillian Lustig was initiated by the Bureau, with New York as Office of Origin, in July, 1944 upon receipt of information that she was a member of the Communist Party in New York City. This investigation disclosed that Lustig had been a member of the Communist Party in New York City and had been associated with Communist Party front groups or groups dominated by Communists. The investigation was closed by a report from the New York Office dated October 3, 1944.

Lillian Lustig is not listed in the Security Index.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

In a report from the New York Office dated April 10, 1946, captioned "Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc., Internal Security - C," it is stated that Lillian Lustig was the Executive Secretary of the Literature Division of the captioned organization. The time that Lustig was connected with the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc., or the source for the information set forth above were not given. (100-338892-45, p. 6; D/R 3-31-47)

The above information is not being included in the blind memorandum in view of the fact that the source is unknown.

DISSEMINATION:

The substance of the information appearing in the blind memorandum has been furnished to the interested agencies.

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from A. H. Belmont

OBSERVATIONS:

Bureau investigation and a review of Bureau files did not develop any information indicating that Lillian Lustig was connected with the United Nations in New York or that she had ever had any associations with known or suspected Soviet Agents other than David Zabłodowsky. Information concerning Lillian Lustig, which was received from Gunther Reinhardt (Robert M.), a discredited Bureau informant, is being placed in the attached blind memorandum and classified as coming from an informant of unknown reliability. This is being done as it is known that the McCarran Committee has received information from Reinhardt, is in frequent contact with him and he has appeared as a cooperative witness in hearings before the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached blind memorandum be furnished to the McCarran Committee.

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MR. D. M. LADD

November 7, 1952

A. H. BELMONT

CURT BERNHEIM, aka.,
KURT BERNHEIM
(McCarran Committee Request)

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DATE 4/11/04 BY SP-7mac/BS

SYNOPSIS:

Pursuant to McCarran Committee request Bureau files reviewed which revealed that in October, 1942, Guenther Reinhardt, (former CI Robert M), reported information received from Kurt Singer, a German refugee writer of unknown reliability, to the effect that before coming to the U.S. Bernheim had been employed by and had represented different Communist publishing houses in Europe, and had acted as an agent for Comintern. Investigation by G-2 and Bureau revealed no activities inimical to the safety of the U.S. Singer alleged association between Bernheim and Soviet agent and other Soviet nationals in Sweden before Bernheim came to U.S. Recommended that McCarran Committee be orally advised of Bureau investigation and the allegations of Singer, a source of unknown reliability.

PURPOSE:

To advise you pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee of information in our files concerning captioned individual.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated October 28, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised me that on that same date a representative of the McCarran Committee had requested a name check on, among others, Curt Bernheim. Advice was received from the Committee's representative that Bernheim, while in the United States, was a member of the German Communist Party.

No blind memorandum is being prepared for dissemination to the McCarran Committee inasmuch as it will be pointed out below, pertinent information appearing in Bureau files concerning Bernheim has been furnished by informants of unknown reliability. It is further noted that some of the information, as furnished by one of the informants, was in turn obtained by him from other sources of unknown reliability.

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Memo to Mr. D. K. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In the preparation of this memorandum, a complete search for all subversive references was made. The search was not limited to locality. A search was also made through the Identification Division where no arrest record was found.

BUREAU INVESTIGATION:

A security-type investigation was initiated by this Bureau concerning Bernheim in November, 1942. This investigation was predicated upon a report submitted by Guenther Reinhardt (former CI Robert M.). Reinhardt reported that he had obtained information from Kurt Singer, of unknown reliability, who alleged that Bernheim, prior to coming to the United States, had been employed by and had represented different Communist publishing houses; had been an agent for at least one Comintern representative; and had himself acted as an agent for the Comintern.

This investigation was closed in October, 1950, when the New York Office advised that the investigation had failed to disclose any activity on the part of Bernheim that would indicate that he was a security threat to the United States.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

Curt Bernheim was born on July 25, 1908, at Salzburg, Austria. He entered the United States through the Port of New York City on December 18, 1941, from Barranquilla, Colombia. He entered the United States Army on September 9, 1943, and while in the Army became a naturalized United States citizen at Jacksonville, Florida, on November 5, 1943.

Under date of October 27, 1942, Guenther Reinhardt, a discredited former Bureau informant, submitted a report concerning Bernheim which contained information furnished to Reinhardt by Kurt Singer. According to Singer, Bernheim was a German refugee at that time living in New York City, employed by Modern Age Books, and had been an active Communist before coming to the United States. Singer stated to Reinhardt that Bernheim, until just shortly prior to that time had lived in Sweden and, while in Sweden, had been a representative of Publishing Cooperatives of Foreign Workers, of Moscow, USSR. Singer further alleged that Bernheim had also been an agent for Weiland Herzfelde and the latter's publishing firm,

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Malik Verlag. Herzfelde was reportedly a Communist and the Malik Verlag a Communist publication. Singer further alleged that Bernheim was an agent for Willy Muenzenberg, a representative of the Comintern. According to Reinhardt, Singer further alleged that Bernheim himself was an agent of the Comintern, and Singer maintained that Swedish Police records contained irrefutable evidence of that fact. (97-1475-1X)

During the course of the ensuing investigation, Singer was contacted on July 27, 1943, and advised that Bernheim had once been employed by the Communist publishing house Malik Verlag in Berlin, Germany, and later was an agent for the Communist Edition Du Carrefour in Paris, France. The latter, according to Singer, was headed by the Comintern leader Willy Muenzenberg. Singer also advised Bureau Agents that Bernheim had represented the Foreign Languages Publishing House in Scandinavia which had its headquarters in Moscow.

Bureau files reflect that while Bernheim was in the United States Army an extensive investigation of him was conducted by G-2. Neither the Army's investigation nor the Bureau's investigation substantiated any of Singer's allegations, as furnished by himself or through Reinhardt. During the course of G-2's investigation, Bernheim was interviewed and furnished a signed statement. In this statement Bernheim advised that Weiland Herzfelde was the president of the Malik Verlag Publishing House and also his brother-in-law. Bernheim maintained in this same signed statement that he had never met; had never spoken to; and had never written to Muenzenberg, and further that he had never had any political contact with him or any Communist or semi-Communist organization. Bernheim also stated that throughout his life he had been a firm believer in political, economical and humanitarian ideas that were traditional in free democratic countries like the United States and Sweden, and further that he was proud to be a citizen of the United States.

Singer was again contacted by Agents of this Bureau on August 14, 1950. At that time, he stated that he had been introduced to Bernheim by Axel Holmstroem, a Swedish publisher, at Holmstroem's office at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1953. Singer further stated that Bernheim was introduced to him as an agent who was selling Swedish publishing rights of German authors and as a representative of Malik, a German publishing house. Singer related that at some time subsequent to the introduction Holmstroem told him that Bernheim

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had negotiated with Holmstroem to publish "The Brown Book," not further identified, and that during the negotiations Bernheim had introduced an individual to Holmstroem whom the latter subsequently determined to have been Otto Katz.

In 1942, Los Angeles confidential informant, [redacted] b7D advised that Otto Katz was an OGPU agent who was then situated in Mexico City; that Katz had had the reputation of being a Soviet agent since prior to 1929; and that during his widespread activities in Europe Katz had been connected with certain OGPU murders. Singer stated also that he had been in Sweden from 1935 to 1940 as a correspondent and author and had developed a wide acquaintance in literary circles, and because of this had many mutual acquaintances in Sweden with Bernheim. He further stated that he was unable to recall specific sources as to Bernheim's activities in Sweden, with the exception of the Otto Katz incident, mentioned above, as related to him by Holmstroem.

Without being able to recall his sources, Singer stated that Bernheim, while in Sweden, was an intimate friend of Madam Alexandra Kallanta, at that time Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, and had attended numerous tea parties and social functions at the Soviet Embassy. He further stated that Bernheim was a very good friend of George Bruntig, Swedish senator who was head of Spanish Republicans Relief in Sweden during the Spanish Civil War. He further stated that Bruntig had subsequently been proposed by the USSR to be the United Nations Administrator for Trieste, which proposal had been vetoed by the United States.

Singer also informed that some of the authors who Bernheim represented in Sweden were Franz C. Neiskopf, Ignor Kisch and Anna Seghers; that Bernheim also endeavored to sell rights for numerous pamphlets published by Verlag Fuer Auslandische Arbeiter, Moscow (Publishing House for Foreign Workers). Singer also stated that it was a matter of public knowledge that Neiskopf was the former editor of the Berlin Communist newspapers "Die Welt am Morgen" and "Die Welt am Abend."

In August, 1945, former Special Employee Robert L. E. Kempner advised that following the Reichstag fire in February, 1933, a mass flight of Communist deputies and functionaries took place from Germany. According to this source, one of the Communist groups settled in Moscow and began publishing two magazines "Das Wort" and "International Literature;" that Franz C. Neiskopf was

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from A. H. Belmont

a contributor to "Das Wort" and that Anna Seghers contributed to "International Literature." This same source further advised that Willy Muenzenberg, a former Communist deputy in the German Reichstag and former manager of several Communist papers in Berlin, was one of the most active of a Communist group which settled in France after the flight from Germany.

With regard to Egon Kisch, former Special Employee Kempner advised that this individual was an important figure in the Communist movement in Mexico City; that Kisch, who was a famous writer, had been born in Czechoslovakia, later lived in b7D Germany, then in Russia, and finally in Mexico. Los Angeles confidential informant, [redacted] has advised that Kisch, a novelist and reporter, had been a Soviet agent as early as 1929, and had been active in Asia and Germany. (97-1475-14)

As was noted above, Singer, the original informant of the allegations against Bernheim, is of unknown reliability and had been unable to furnish the identities, with the exception of that of Alex Holmstroem, of any of the sources of his information. Because of this, it is not thought advisable to furnish this information to the McCarran Committee.

With reference to Singer, it is noted that during the course of the investigation conducted by G-2, Robert Van Gelder, Editor of the "New York Times" Book Review Section was interviewed. He advised that Bernheim had done several book reviews for the "New York Times," one of them being a review of a book entitled "Duel for the Northland" by Kurt D. Singer. Van Gelder further advised that after the publication of this book review, the author of the book, Singer, had written a letter to the "Times" complaining against the unfairness of the criticism and alleging that Bernheim was a Communist.

From a comparison of the information concerning Bernheim as furnished by Singer with that furnished by the Committee's representative, it is thought probable that Guenther Reinhardt was the source of the Committee's information in instant case. Because of this, it is thought advisable to orally advise the Committee of the substance of the information appearing in Bureau files as furnished by Singer and also of the fact that the Bureau conducted an investigation of Bernheim's activities, which investigation did not reflect that his presence was a threat to the safety of the United States.

Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from A. H. Belmont

RECOMMENDATION:

That the McCarran Committee be orally advised of the information concerning Bernheim as furnished by Reinhardt and Singer, and that it be specifically pointed out that the information was received from sources of unknown reliability.

It is further recommended that the McCarran Committee be advised orally that since the receipt of the original information an extensive investigation has been conducted by this Bureau and that there has been no indication of any activity on the part of Bernheim which would reflect that he is a security threat to the United States.

MR. A. H. BELMONT

November 7, 1952

MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

DR. SHEPPARD CARL THIERMAN

SECURITY MATTER - C

(McCarren Committee Request)

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BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to a request from Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee, a memorandum incorporating information in the Bureau's files, which was received from reliable Bureau informants and public sources, was furnished to Mr. Connors on October 28, 1952. Thierman is scheduled to appear at a hearing before the McCarran Committee on November 12, 1952, and, according to advice previously received from Connors, is to be represented by Emanuel Bloch, who, it will be recalled, represented the Rosenbergs, convicted espionage agents.

DETAILS:

Mr. Connors called today and stated that while talking to [redacted] yesterday concerning various matters, he asked her about Thierman. [redacted] told Connors that she did not recall too much specific information concerning Thierman although she had the impression that [redacted]

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Mr. Connors asked, if this document had been made available to the Bureau, whether it would be possible to obtain a copy of it for use by the Committee in connection with Thierman's hearing. The Bureau's file reflects a copy of an application for membership in the Communist Party of the U. S. bearing subject's name. It was obtained from EFO Confidential Informant [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABg*

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *8*

SUBJECT: McCARRAN COMMITTEE TESTIMONY

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This is to advise that the following volumes of testimony were returned today to Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee:

Volume 7 - dated October 23, 1952 - testimony of David Zablodowsky, et al.

Volume 8 - dated November 11, 1952 - testimony of Olga Michka.

Volume 9 - dated November 11, 1952 - testimony of Jean Guest.

Volume 10 - dated November 11, 1952 - testimony of Leon Elveson.

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CC: Mr. Ladd
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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ABg*

SUBJECT: MORDECAI BROWN
McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST

DATE: November 13, 1952

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 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
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 Tele. Rm. _____
 Nease _____
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PURPOSE:

To advise you pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee that our files contain no photograph of Mordecai Brown.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated November 10, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised me that Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee had called and requested a photograph of Brown. According to Connors, this request had been made of him by Mr. Jay Sourwine, and Connors had no additional information concerning Brown.

Connors was advised that in view of the commonness of this name the file check would be limited to "on the nose" references. Connors stated that this was satisfactory.

RESULT OF FILE SEARCH:

Bureau indices reveal two references to a Mordecai Brown. These references are contained in 87-2059-41 and 121-4-55904. No photograph is available in either reference.

ACTION:

That the McCarran Committee be advised that Bureau files contain no photograph of Mordecai Brown.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 10, 1952

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: MORDECAI BROWN
(McCarran Committee Request)

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Mr. Don Connors of the McCarran Committee called and asked if it would be possible to have a photograph of Mordecai Brown. Mr. Connors stated that this request had been made of him by Mr. Jay Sourwine and he, Connors, had no additional information concerning Brown.

I told Connors that in view of the commonness of this name we would check our files only "on the nose." Connors said this would be most satisfactory.

The files are being checked.

L - Laughlin

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CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols

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TO : Mr. Tolson *VW*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: MC CARRAN COMMITTEE (TESTIMONY)

DATE: November 18, 1952

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Belmont	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Nease	_____
Gandy	_____

The following volume of testimony has been received from the Committee and has been forwarded to Mr. Leo Laughlin in the Domestic Intelligence Division, for appropriate handling and return to the Committee:

Volume 7, dated October 23, 1952, testimony of David Zablodowsky; Sidney Glassman, accompanied by Harry I. Rand; Rose Alpher, accompanied by Harry I. Rand and Leo M. Drozdoff.

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cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Laughlin (2)

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 25, 1952

FROM : A. H. Belmont *ABG*SUBJECT: *ABG*
SUBIMAL MOOKHERJEE

(McCARRAN COMMITTEE REQUEST)

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PURPOSE:

To furnish information in Bureau files concerning Subimal Mookherjee pursuant to a request from the McCarran Committee.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated November 19, 1952, Mr. Laughlin advised that the McCarran Committee had requested a name check on Subimal Mookherjee, who at one time did graduate work at Harvard University and is believed to be presently working for the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

Summary
 There is only one reference in Bureau files concerning Subimal Mookherjee. The Immigration and Naturalization Service submitted in January, 1952, a form reflecting that Subimal Mookherjee, born September 16, 1923, in Pakistan, was admitted to the United States on September 29, 1948, as a student for the purpose of accepting a scholarship at Harvard University. The form also noted that Mookherjee's status was changed from student to an individual who is a member of an international organization on October 25, 1951. The organization was not named. (105-16424-241-796)

ACTION:

It is recommended that the McCarran Committee be orally advised of the above information.

JGL:nck

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(given by Don Connor)

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